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Interview Summary	Application No. <b>09/591,009</b>	Applicant(s) <b>Shukla</b>
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Date of Interview 11/14/02

Type: a)  Telephonic b)  Video Conference  
c)  Personal [copy is given to 1)  applicant 2)  applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)  Yes e)  No. If yes, brief description:

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Claim(s) discussed: NONE

Identification of prior art discussed:

NONE

Agreement with respect to the claims f)  was reached. g)  was not reached. h)  N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

At the request of Mary Lee, the examiner initiated the interview to explain applicants' options. Applicants may either file a brief or file a continuing application such as a continuation, Continuation-in-part, or RCE. The time deadline is two month after the filing of the Notice of Appeal. After that deadline, a limited number of extensions of time may be purchased. An RCE is a request for continued examination and permits entry of an amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i)  It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Examiner's signature, if required